

Our School Newsletter

Chandlers Field Primary School

19 January 2024 No. 17

Our School Values



Aspirations



Perseverance



Courage



Compassion



Respect



Together

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1. News and messages

Parking

I make no apology for what you are about to read.

I am really worried a serious accident is going to happen and it will involve a child... possibly your child.

Having been standing at the gate in the mornings it has shown the number of you who are putting the children at risk by:

- Dropping your child off by parking on the zigzag markings
- Dropping very young children off on the zigzag markings and then driving off before they are even through the school gates
- Parking across driveways, on verges and close to junctions with no consideration to residents or pedestrians
- Doing 3 point turns while children are very clearly trying to cross the road.

You may have seen the local enforcement officer was patrolling following a complaint by a parent.

As grown-ups and parents or grandparents we should all want to keep our children safe and not put them in danger.

Running late is no excuse for poor driving. Another few minutes to park safely is far better than the alternative.

Please, please, please drive and park thoughtfully and safely. I do not want to be informing you in a newsletter of a serious or fatal incident that should have been avoided.

Thank you

Non Uniform Day

On Friday 9 February we will be having a non-uniform day. Children can come to school in their own clothes, suitable for school and the weather, in return please bring in a donation of a minimum of £1.00.

The money raised will go towards new classroom chairs.

Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet Day is the UK's biggest celebration of online safety. Each year we cover an online issue or theme that speaks to the things young people are seeing and experiencing online. Created in consultation with young people across the UK, this year Safer Internet Day will be focusing on change online, this includes covering:

- Young people's perspective on new and emerging technology
- Using the internet to make change for the better
- The changes young people want to see online
- The things that can influence and change the way young people think, feel and act online and offline

Coordinated in the UK by the UK Safer Internet Centre, the celebration sees thousands of organisations get involved to promote the safe, responsible and positive use of digital technology for children and young people.

Within our school curriculum we always support children on online safety and how to be a positive digital citizen. Safer Internet day is an opportunity to provide additional focus and discuss with the children how the internet impacts all our lives.

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2024/parents-and-carers>

Staff News

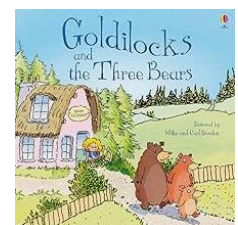
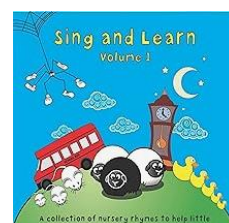
Miss Callen is now on maternity leave, we are currently recruiting for cover while she is away. We sadly say goodbye to Miss Meere but welcome Mrs Lanham who will be starting on Monday as Wimbledon's class teacher.

Reading

We love reading at Chandlers Field. These are a few of the books the children will be reading in class throughout Spring.

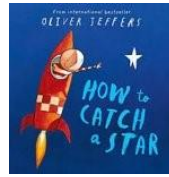
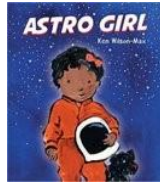
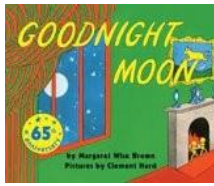
Nursery:

Children have been enjoying some classic stories and Nursery rhymes. Ask the children if they can remember this week's favourite – Five Currant Buns

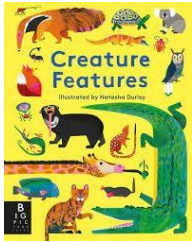


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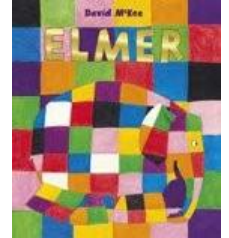
Children have been reading 'space' themed stories to link with their writing topic. Ask your child about how they can catch a star.



Year 1:

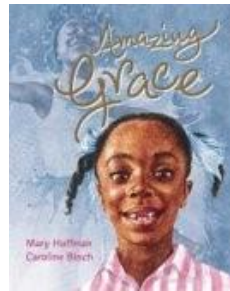


The children have loved reading Elmer and are now learning about all different amazing animals using the book 'Creature Feature'. Ask them who wrote Elmer and the adventures Elmer got up to!



Year 2:

The children in Year 2 have been a long time talking about the message about frogs and their life cycle which is



empowered reading Amazing Grace and have spent the author is giving us. They are currently reading supporting their learning in science.

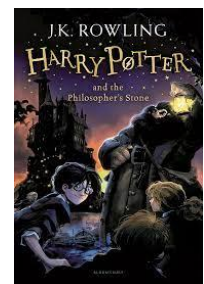
Year 3:

The children have enjoyed discovering all about animals that live in in the oceans. Ask the children about the amazing facts they have been finding out about the animals.



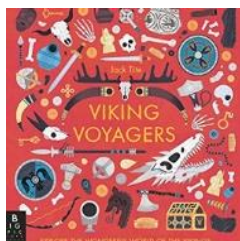
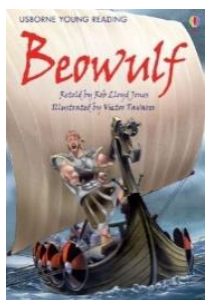
Year 4:

Children in Year 4 have been enjoying Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone. Ask the children about the descriptions and how JK Rowling brings it to life.



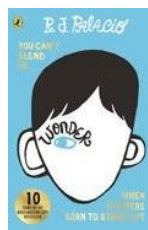
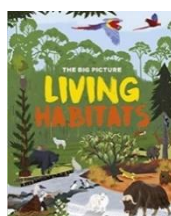
Year 5:

Year 5 have been reading Viking themed books linking to their history learning. Ask your child what they have learnt about the Vikings and the amazing legend of Beowulf.



Year 6:

Year 6 have enjoyed hearing chapters from books and enjoyed them so much that they have decided that they wanted to read them all (they have a very long reading list!) Ask you child about the uplifting story of Wonder of the Boy in the Tower.



Buggies and Prams being left on site

The covered area by the school office has rails provided to park scooters and small bikes. Please could all buggies/prams etc that are being left there after dropping off children in the morning be taken home as they are obstructing the scooters and bikes. Thank you for your co-operation.

2.Events diary for the year

Dates for your diaries

2023 -2024	
24 Jan 2024	School Council trip to The Houses of Parliament
30 Jan 2024	Rec – Year 6 Author visit with Story Telling Workshops
31 Jan 2024	Reception Wonderdome Workshop
01 Feb 2024	Year 6 Sharing Assembly – 9.05 am
06 Feb 2024	Safer Internet Day
09 Feb 2024	Non uniform day – minimum donation of £1
09 Feb 2024	Friends of Chandlers Field Silent Disco
09 Feb 2024	End of half term
19 Feb 2024	Children return to school
19 Feb 2024	Art Week
28 Feb 2024	Art Exhibition

01 Mar 2024	Year 5 History Workshop
04 Mar 2024	Inset day (no children in school)
06 Mar 2024	Drama-based presentation by the NHS for Years 5 & 6
07 Mar 2024	World Book Day
12 Mar 2024	Parent & Carer Consultations
14 Mar 2024	Year 3 Sharing Assembly – 9.05 am
14 Mar 2024	Parent and Carer Consultations
16 Mar 2024	Cross Country Run
18-22 Mar 2024	Year 6 Bikeability (New date)
20 Mar 2024	Year 2 trip to Painshill Park
22 Mar 2024	Reception Stay and Learn session 2.00 – 3.15 pm
23 Mar 2024	World Maths Day
28 Mar 2024	Friends of Chandlers Field end of term ice cream sale
28 Mar 2024	End of Term, school finishes at 2pm
15 April 2024	Children return to school
24 April 2024	Class Photographs
25 April 2024	Coin Unit, Reception and Nursery cake sale
09 May 2024	Year 1 Sharing Assembly – 9.05 am
13 May 2024	KS2 SATs week
14 May 2024	Reception Stay and Learn session 2.00 – 3.15 pm
16 May 2024	Year 4 Sharing Assembly – 9.05 am
18 May 2024	May Fair
22 May 2024	Year 2 trip to Hampton Court Palace
23 May 2024	Year 1 & 2 Cake Sale
23 May 2024	Year 2 Sharing Assembly – 9.05 am
24 May 2024	End of half term
03 June 2024	Children return to school
08 June 2024	Molesey Carnival
19 June 2024	KS1 and KS2 Sports Day
20 June 2024	Reception and Nursery Sports Day
24 June 2024	Inset day (no children in school)
27/28 June 2024	Year 4 Bikeability
27 June 2024	District Sports
27 June 2024	Year 3 & 4 Cake Sale
10 July 2024	Friends of Chandlers field Sponsored Bounce
11 July 2024	Reception trip to Bocketts Farm
12 July 2024	Reports to Parents

16 July 2024	Parent and Carer Consultations to discuss Report
18 July 2024	Parent picnic lunch
18 July 2024	Year 5 & 6 Cake Sale
23 July 2024	Last day of term, school finishes at 2pm

Please note any new dates which are added will be highlighted in red

Please note dates in green are events that parents will be invited to attend

3. Celebrations and Attendance

3. Celebration including attendance

Attendance for week commencing January 2024

Year Group	Class	% Attendance
Coin unit	Wimbledon	98.2%
Coin unit	Waterloo	89%
6	Buckingham Palace	97.7%
5	Windsor Castle	92.8%
5	Regents Park	94.8%
4	Baker Street	91.5%
4	Bond Street	91.6%
3	Greenwich	87.2%
3	Kensington	96.3%
2	Pudding Lane	98.2%
2	Southbank	94.8%
1	Bloomsbury	96.4%
1	Hyde Park	92.1%
R	Bumblebees	
R	Dragonflies	

House Points

Ember	1170
Mole	1536
Thames	2245
Wey	1797



4. Friends of Chandlers Field notice

Class reps

Our new WhatsApp groups are now live and thanks to so many who have joined. Not too late to come on board and have access to school events and have your chance to vote on the spending of funds.

Penny Wars

The children have had such fun filling their jars and using strategy to sabotage the teachers' pots!! Thanks for all your generous donations, we are **counting the money this evening** and will report back on the winning class next week!!

NEXT EVENT:

Silent Disco

9th February



Tickets are on sale now.

Please see the attached flyer for full details and link to register and purchase tickets.

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

9th Feb: Silent Disco

28th Feb: May fair meeting

28th Mar: Ice cream sale

25th April: NursRec/COIN bake sale

18th May: May fair

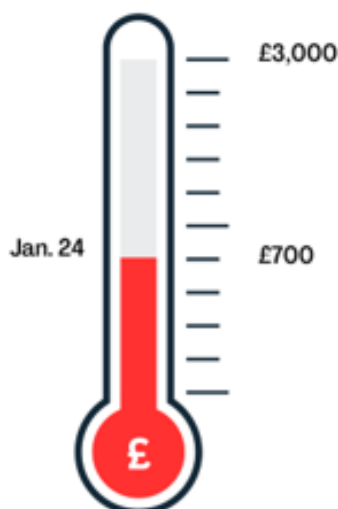
23rd May: Year 1/2 bake sale

27th June: Year 3/4 bake sale

10th July: Sponsored bounce

18th July: Year 5/6 cake sale

FUNDRAISING TOTAL:



We need lots of volunteers for the disco, so please



register your interest via your class rep or on the registration form whilst signing-up your child.

5. List of current clubs across the school

Our School Clubs

Spring Term 2023

Some clubs are run by external providers and some by staff. If you are interested in your child joining a club please contact the school office to see if there are spaces and what the charges are.

		Before school	Lunchtime	After school
Year 6	Monday	Dodgeball		Boys Football
	Tuesday			Football ESP Judo Hungry Lions Cookery Club
	Wednesday	Running Club	Ukulele	Spanish Amigos Guitar
	Thursday		Online learning	Girls football
	Friday			Times tables club Netball
Year 5	Monday	Dodgeball		Boys Football
	Tuesday			Football ESP Judo Hungry Lions Cookery Club
	Wednesday	Running Club	Ukulele	Spanish Amigos Guitar
	Thursday		Online learning	Girls Football
	Friday			Times tables club Netball
Year 4	Monday	Dodgeball		
	Tuesday			Football ESP Judo Hungry Lions Cookery Club
	Wednesday	Running Club	Ukulele	Spanish Amigos Guitar
	Thursday		Online learning	Pop Star Performers
	Friday			Times tables club
Year 3	Monday	Dodgeball		Cheerleading
	Tuesday			Football ESP Judo Hungry Lions Cookery Club
	Wednesday	Running Club	Ukulele	Spanish Amigos Guitar
	Thursday		Online learning	Pop Star Performers
	Friday			Times tables club
Year 2	Monday			Cheerleading
	Tuesday			Football ESP Judo
	Wednesday		Ukulele	Spanish Amigos
	Thursday			Pop Star Performers
	Friday			
Year 1	Monday			Cheerleading
	Tuesday			Football ESP
	Wednesday		Ukulele	Spanish Amigos
	Thursday			Pop Star Performers
	Friday			

Reception	Monday			
	Tuesday			
	Wednesday			Spanish Amigos
	Thursday			
	Friday			

6. Parent support and courses

MULTI SPORTS HOLIDAY CAMP

ROAR KIDS ACADEMY

FEBRUARY 12TH-16TH 2024
9AM - 4PM
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LOTS OF FUN!!!

7. Vacancies in School

We currently have vacancies for Learning Support Assistants. These positions are advertised on Eteach (www.eteach.com) where you can find out more information about the positions and an application form.